Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 24 Aug 2022 until 23:59 on Thursday 25 Aug 2022

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 23 Aug 2022 at 16:37

Confidence: High confidence in the general theme of the weather. By this we mean often cloudy with some rain in the next few days and weather turning more settled into the bank holiday weekend. However, low confidence in the detail of any rainfall.

Headline for Wednesday 24 Aug 2022: Overcast for most of the day with occasional outbreaks of rain until evening, with the odd heavier outbreak possible.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 24 Aug 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Drizzle	Drizzle	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Light rain
Precipitation probability							
40%	40%	40%	40%	40%	40%	40%	50%

Forecast for Wednesday 24 Aug 2022

Weather: Occasional outbreaks of rain will continue throughout Wednesday from the early hours through until late evening. However during the afternoon there will be some drier and perhaps sunnier interludes. By evening some cloud will build again with further rain expected, mostly in the west. This will gradually ease through the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 20% in the morning becoming 80% by 12:00. Dropping temporarily to 50% by 20:00 for a couple of hours.

Low cloud and visibility: Throughout the park, there will be widespread low cloud in the morning, with cloud bases widely down to 300-400m just before sunrise. This will lift and become patchier through the morning, particularly in the east. By afternoon bases will have lifted above the summits. Visibilities will be very poor within any cloud/ fog. Visibilities better within valleys, outside any rainfall.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	20/26 S	20/26 S	17/22 SW	15/20 SW	14/19 SW	14/19 SW	10/15 W	7/11 W	7/11 NW
300	10/22 S	12/25 S	10/21 SW	9/17 SW	8/16 SW	8/15 W	6/14 W	4/9 W	4/9 W
Valley	6/19 S	10/23 SW	9/20 SW	8/17 SW	6/14 SW	7/14 W	6/13 W	4/9 W	4/8 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	15/12	15/12	15/12	16/13	16/14	16/14	15/13	13/12	11/10
300	17/16	17/15	17/16	17/16	18/18	19/18	17/16	15/15	13/13
Valley	17/17	17/16	17/16	18/17	19/19	19/18	17/17	15/15	14/13
Freezing Level*	3600m	3500m	3300m	3200m	3400m	3400m	3200m	3000m	2800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Although temperatures are around average for the time of year, it will feel cooler on the summits with the breeze so extra clothing is advised. Visibility will also be impaired at times particularly near the summits, due to hill fog and throughout the day with rainfall at times. Additionally extra care should be taken whilst walking as rain will cause paths and rocks to be slippery.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Tue 23 Aug 2022	1mm	1.6mm	1.8mm

Forecast for Thursday 25 Aug 2022

Weather: Thursday will see a largely clear start with very little cloud, though there may be some early mist patches, most likely within valleys. This will soon clear, leaving plenty of sunshine across the park, with a little fair weather cloud bubbling up in the afternoon. It will feel much less humid than of late.

Maximum wind: westerly to north-westerly 15-20mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 90%.

Low cloud and visibility: A chance of some early valley mist around. Visibilities will be very poor within this.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 08 Celsius to Plus 19 Celsius
At 600m: Plus 07 Celsius to Plus 14 Celsius
Freezing level: Well above summits.

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